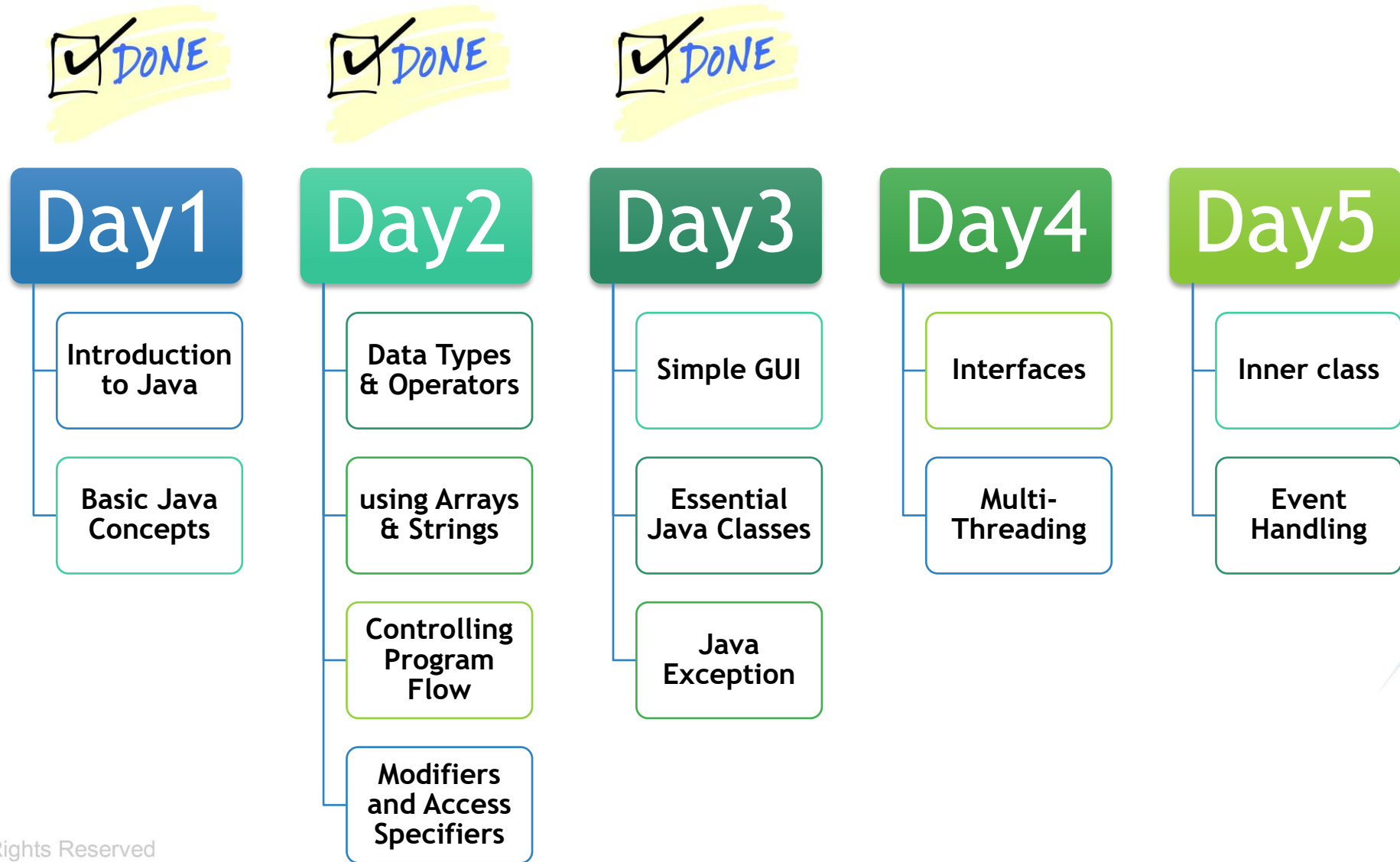
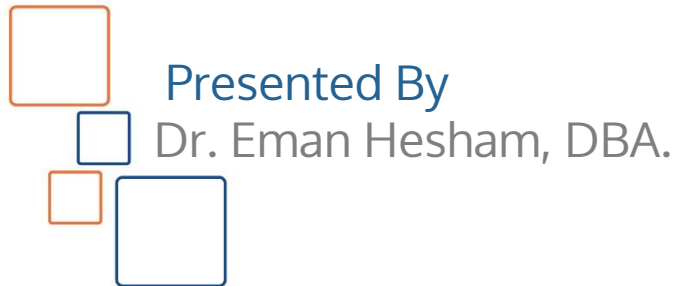


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Java Programming Interfaces



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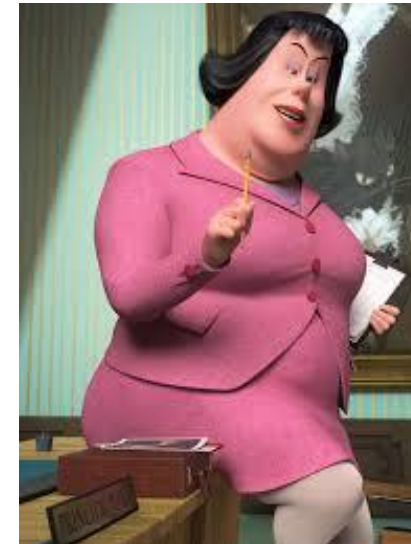
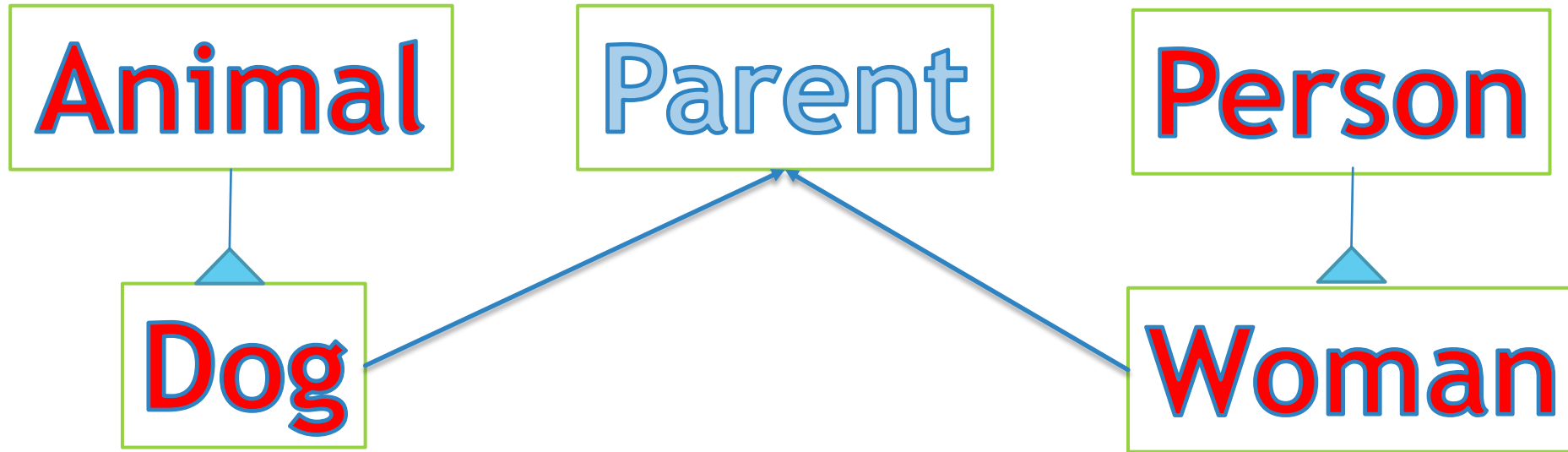
Interfaces

- ▶ In OOP, it is sometimes helpful to define what a class must do but not how it will do it.
- ▶ An **abstract method** defines the **signature** for a method but provides **no implementation**.
- ▶ A **subclass** must provide its own **implementation** of each abstract method defined by its **superclass**.
- ▶ Thus, an **abstract method** specifies the **interface** to the method but not the *implementation*.
- ▶ In Java, you can fully separate a class' interface from its implementation by using the keyword **interface**.

Interfaces

- ▶ An *interface* is syntactically similar to an **abstract class**, in that you can specify one or more methods that have no body.
- ▶ Those methods must be **implemented by a class** in order for their actions to be defined.
- ▶ An *interface* specifies what **must be done**, but **not how to do it**.
- ▶ Once an interface is defined, any number of classes can implement it.
- ▶ Also, one class can implement any number of interfaces.

Interfaces



Interfaces

Here is an example of an **interface** definition.

```
public interface Numbers
{
    int getNext(); // return next number in series
    void reset(); // restart
    void setStart(int x); // set starting value
}
```

Implementing Interfaces

The general form of a class that includes the **implements** clause looks like this:

```
Access Specifier class classname extends superclass implements interface {  
    // class-body  
}
```

Implementing Interfaces

```
// Implement Numbers.  
class ByTwos implements Numbers  
{  
    int start;  
    int val;  
    Public ByTwos() {  
        start = 0;  
        val = 0;  
    }  
    public int getNext() {  
        val += 2;  
        return val;  
    }  
    public void reset() {  
        val = start;  
    }  
    public void setStart(int x) {  
        start = x;  
        val = x;  
    }  
}
```

- Class **ByTwos** implements the **Numbers** interface
- Notice that the methods `getNext()`, `reset()`, and `setStart()` are declared using the public access specifier

Implementing Interfaces

```
// Implement Numbers.  
class ByThrees implements Numbers  
{  
    int start;  
    int val;  
    public ByThrees() {  
        start = 0;  
        val = 0;  
    }  
    public int getNext() {  
        val += 3; return val;  
    }  
    public void reset() {  
        val = start;  
    }  
    public void setStart (int x) {  
        start = x;  
        val = x;  
    }  
}
```

- Class **ByThrees** provides another implementation of the **Numbers** interface
- Notice that the methods `getNext()`, `reset()`, and `setStart()` are declared using the public access specifier

Using interface reference

```
class Demo2
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        ByTwos twoOb = new ByTwos();
        ByThrees threeOb = new ByThrees();
        Numbers ob;
        for(int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
            ob = twoOb;
            System.out.println("Next ByTwos value is " +
ob.getNext());
            ob = threeOb;
            System.out.println("Next ByThrees value is " +
ob.getNext());
        }
    }
}
```

General Consideration about interfaces

- ▶ **Variables** can be declared in an interface, but they are implicitly **public**, **static**, and **final**.
- ▶ To define a set of shared constants, create an interface that contains only these constants, without any methods.
- ▶ One **interface** can **inherit** another by use of the keyword **extends**. *The syntax is the same as for inheriting classes.*
- ▶ When a class implements an interface that inherits another interface, it must provide implementations for all methods required by the interface inheritance chain.

Default Methods

- ▶ Prior to JDK 8, an interface **could not** define any implementation whatsoever.
- ▶ The release of JDK 8 changed this by adding a new capability to interface called the default method.
- ▶ A default method lets you define a **default implementation** for an interface method.
- ▶ You specify an interface default method by using the **default** keyword

Default Methods

```
interface InterfaceA {  
  
    public void saySomething();  
  
    default public void sayHi() {  
        System.out.println("Hi");  
    }  
  
}
```

```
public class MyClass implements InterfaceA  
{  
  
    public void saySomething() {  
        System.out.println("Hello World");  
    }  
  
}
```

Default Methods

► Extending Interfaces That Contain Default Methods

- Not mention the default method at all, which lets your extended interface inherit the default method.

```
interface Intf1 {  
    default void method() { doSomething(); }  
}  
  
interface Intf2 extends Intf1 {  
  
}
```

Default Methods

► Extending Interfaces That Contain Default Methods

- Redefine the default method, which overrides it.

```
interface Intf1 {  
    default void method() { doSomething(); }  
}  
  
interface Intf2 extends Intf1 {  
    default void method() { doAnother(); }  
}
```

Default Methods

► Extending Interfaces That Contain Default Methods

- Re-declare the default method, which makes it abstract.

```
interface Intf1 {  
    default void method() { doSomething(); }  
}  
  
interface Intf2 extends Intf1 {  
    abstract void method();  
}
```

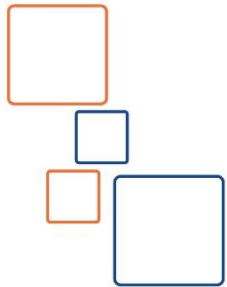

Use static Methods in an Interface

- ▶ JDK 8 added another new capability to interface:
 - ▶ the ability to define one or more **static methods**.
- ▶ Like static methods in a class, a static method defined by an interface can be called independently of any **object**.
- ▶ Thus, no implementation of the interface is necessary, and no instance of the interface is required in order to call a static method.

Use static Methods in an Interface

```
public interface MyIF {  
    // This is a "normal" interface method declaration.  
    //It does NOT define a default implementation.  
    int x=10;  
    int getUserID();  
  
    // This is a default method. Notice that it provides a  
    //default implementation.  
    default int getAdminID()  
    {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    // This is a static interface method.  
    static int getUniversalID()  
    {  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```

Java Programming Multi-Threading



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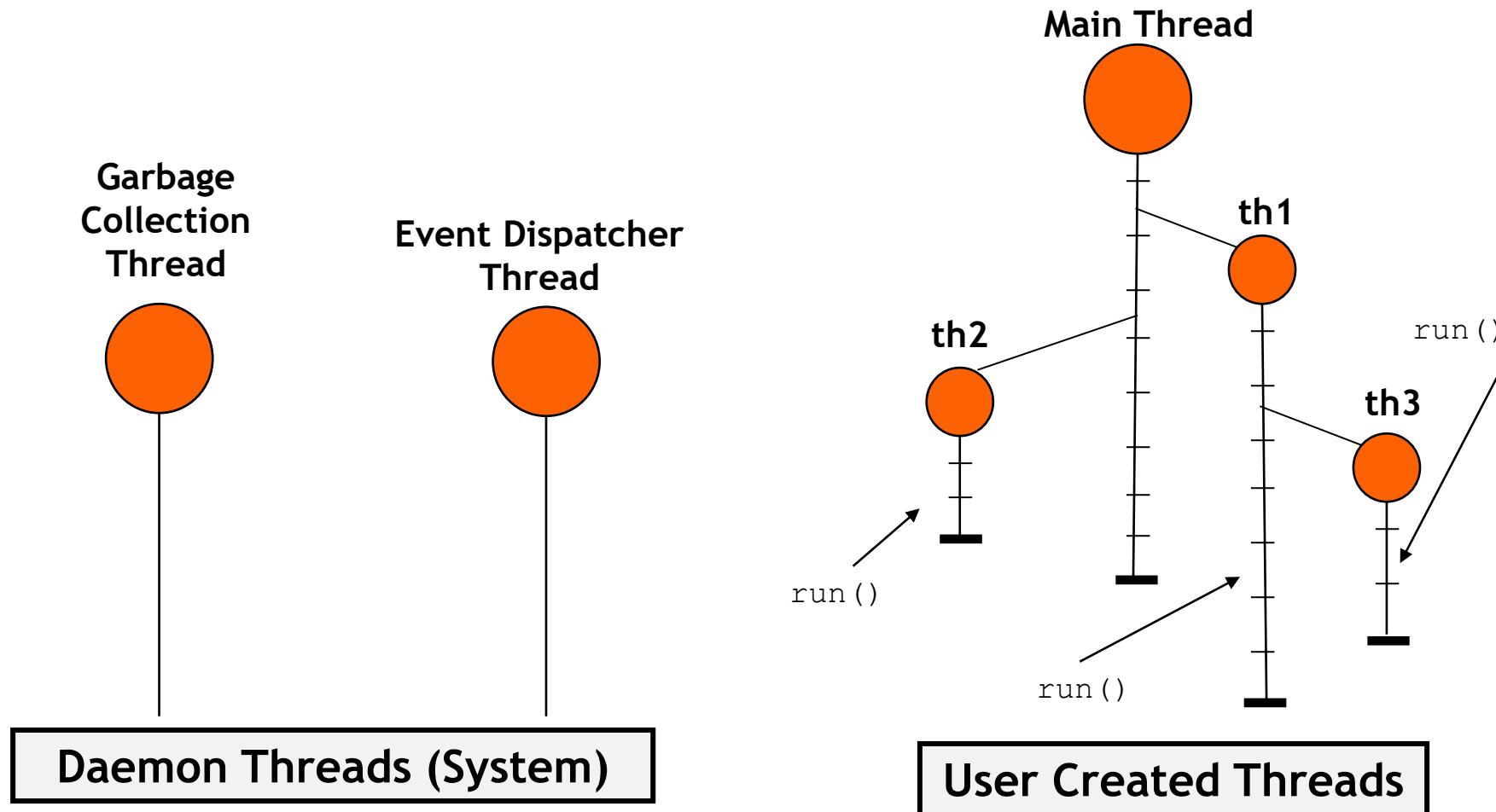
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What is Thread?

- ▶ A Thread is
 - ▶ A single sequential execution path in a program
 - ▶ Used when we need to execute two or more program segments concurrently (multitasking).
 - ▶ Used in many applications:
 - ▶ Games, animation, perform I/O
 - ▶ Every program has at least two threads.
 - ▶ Each thread has its own stack, priority & virtual set of registers.
- ▶ Multiple threads does not mean that they execute in parallel when you're working in a single CPU.
 - ▶ Some kind of scheduling algorithm is used to manage the threads (e.g. Round Robin).
 - ▶ The scheduling algorithm is JVM specific (i.e. depending on the scheduling algorithm of the underlying operating system)

Threads

- ▶ several thread objects that are executing concurrently:



Threads

- ▶ Threads that are ready for execution are put in the ready queue.
 - ▶ Only one thread is executing at a time, while the others are waiting for their turn.
- ▶ The task that the thread carries out is written inside the `run ()` method.

The Thread Class

- **Class Thread**

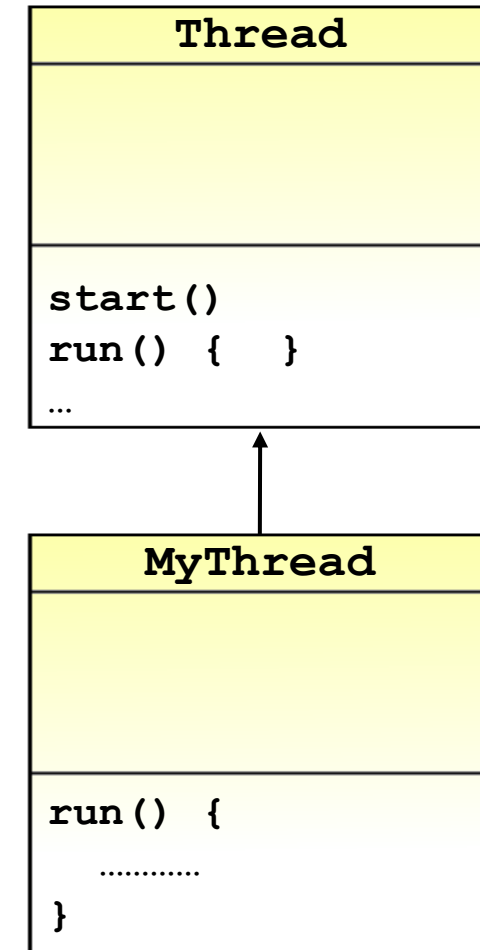
- `start()`
- `run()`
- `sleep() *`
- `suspend() *`
- `resume() *`
- `stop() *`

Working with Threads

► There are two ways to work with threads:

- **Extending Class Thread:**

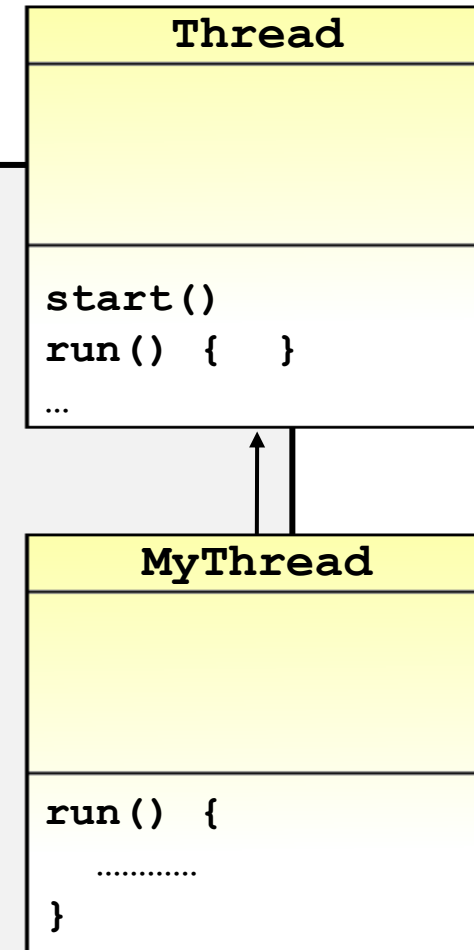
1. Define a class that extends **Thread**.
2. Override its `run()` method.
3. In main or any other method:
 - a. Create an object of the subclass.
 - b. Call method `start()`.



Working with Threads

```
public class MyThread extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        • in main() or any method:
        ... //write the job here
    }
}
```

```
public void anyMethod()
{
    MyThread th = new MyThread();
    th.start();
}
```



Working with Threads

► There are two ways to work with threads:

- **Implementing Interface *Runnable*:**

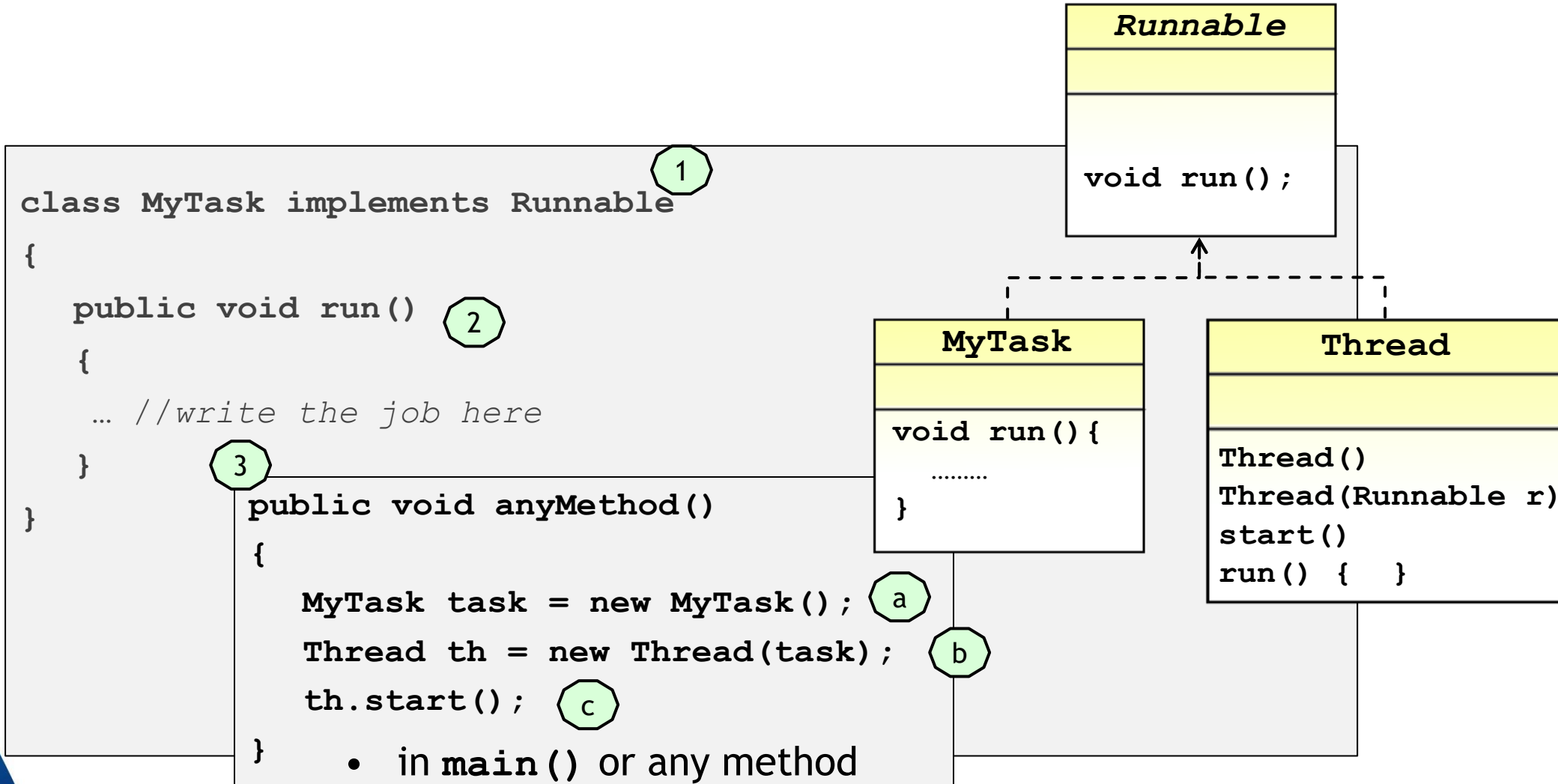
1. Define a class that implements **Runnable**.

2. Override its **run ()** method .

3. In main or any other method:

- a. Create an object of your class.
- b. Create an object of class **Thread** by passing your object to the constructor that requires a parameter of type **Runnable**.
- c. Call method **start ()** on the **Thread** object.

Working with Threads



Extending Thread VS. Implementing Runnable

- ▶ Choosing between these two is a matter of taste.
- ▶ Implementing the Runnable interface:
 - ▶ May take more work since we still:
 - ▶ Declare a Thread object
 - ▶ Call the Thread methods on this object
 - ▶ Your class can still extend other class
- ▶ Extending the Thread class
 - ▶ Easier to implement
 - ▶ Your class can no longer extend any other class

Example:

```
public class SimpleThread extends Thread {
    String name;
    public SimpleThread(String name) { ...3 lines }

    @Override
    public void run() {
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            System.out.println(i + " " + name);
            try {
                sleep((int) (Math.random() * 1000));
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
        System.out.println("DONE! " + name);
    }
}
```

```
0 Thread Object 1
1 Thread Object 1
2 Thread Object 1
3 Thread Object 1
4 Thread Object 1
5 Thread Object 1
6 Thread Object 1
7 Thread Object 1
8 Thread Object 1
9 Thread Object 1
DONE! Thread Object 1
```

```
public class Lecture_Demo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        new SimpleThread("Thread Object 1").start();
    }
}
```

Example:

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            try {
                sleep((int) (Math.random() * 1000));
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
        System.out.println("DONE! " + name);
    }
}
```

```
0 Thread Object 1
0 Thread object 2
1 Thread object 2
2 Thread object 2
1 Thread Object 1
3 Thread object 2
4 Thread object 2
2 Thread Object 1
3 Thread Object 1
5 Thread object 2
6 Thread object 2
4 Thread Object 1
7 Thread object 2
5 Thread Object 1
8 Thread object 2
6 Thread Object 1
9 Thread object 2
DONE! Thread object 2
7 Thread Object 1
8 Thread Object 1
9 Thread Object 1
DONE! Thread Object 1
```

```
public class Lecture_Demo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        new SimpleThread("Thread Object 1").start();
        new SimpleThread("Thread object 2").start();
    }
}
```

Example:

```
public class SimpleRunThread implements Runnable{
    String name;

    public SimpleRunThread(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    @Override
    public void run() {
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            System.out.println(i + " " + name);
            try {
                sleep((int) (Math.random() * 1000));
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
        System.out.println("DONE! ");
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    new SimpleThread("Thread Object 1").start();
    new SimpleThread("Thread object 2").start();

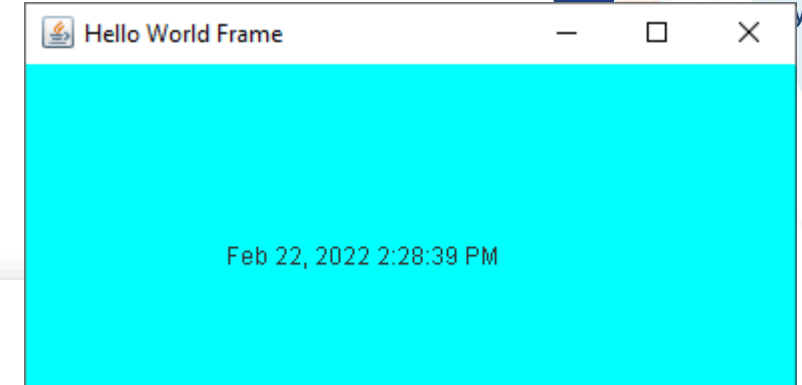
    new Thread(new SimpleRunThread("runnable object")).start();
}
```

```
5 Thread object 2
6 Thread object 2
4 Thread Object 1
4 runnable object
7 Thread object 2
5 Thread Object 1
5 runnable object
6 Thread Object 1
7 Thread Object 1
6 runnable object
8 Thread object 2
8 Thread Object 1
9 Thread Object 1
9 Thread object 2
```

Create Simple GUI - java Swing Panel with Thread

```
class MyPanel extends JPanel implements Runnable{

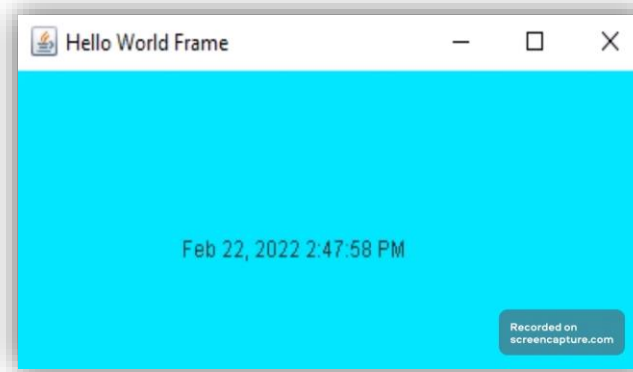
    public MyPanel() {
        this.setBackground(Color.cyan);
        new Thread(this).start();
    }
    @Override
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) { ...5 lines }
    @Override
    public void run() {
        while(true){
            try {
                this.repaint();
                Thread.sleep(1000);
            } catch (InterruptedException ex) {
                Logger.getLogger(MyPanel.class.getName()).log(Level.SEVERE, null, ex);
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Lab Exercise

Lab Exercise 1

- ▶ Simple Date and Time JFrame Application.



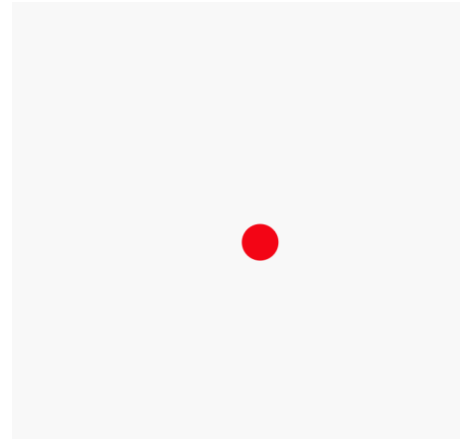
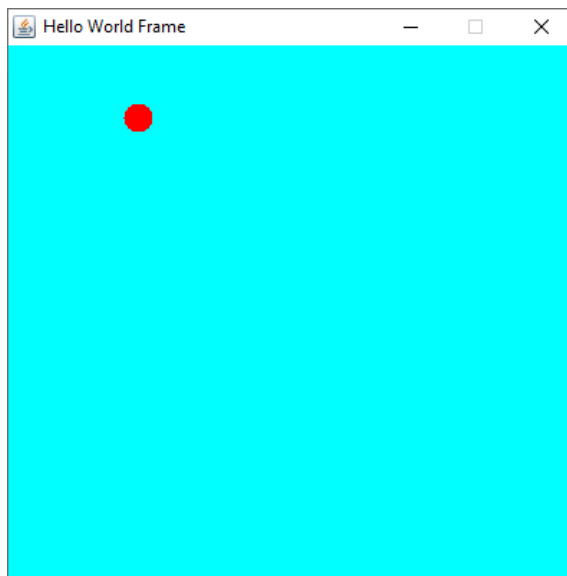
Lab Exercise 2

- ▶ Make a text **marquee** (is a scrolling piece of **text** displayed horizontally across your App).



Lab Exercise 3

- ▶ Make a BouncingBall App.



Lab Exercise 4

- ▶ Animate your lamp:

